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The Honorable Harry S. Truman
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Dear Mr. Truman:

In response to your letter of 11 September I want you to know that I have been doing everything possible to facilitate the promotion for [redacted] to brigadier general. I have talked to Deputy Secretary Gilpatric about this, and as a result of your interest, Secretary of the Army Stahr and General Eddleman were requested to consider the matter personally. After a review of [redacted] case I am informed that he cannot be promoted to general officer in the Army Reserve since the statute provides that he must first be assigned to and evaluated in a general officer position vacancy. At age 65, he exceeds the statutory age for retention in an active Reserve status under the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, and hence will not be eligible for assignment to a general officer position.

It has been a great pleasure to have a man of [redacted] caliber assigned to the Agency, and I find it very gratifying to have you express an interest in him as you did.

With warm regards,

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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